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Dear Al:

I returned from my peripatetic wanderings in the Far East toward the end of June, only to find that I had a new job. They asked me to take over DDR following Pete Scoville's regrettable decision to resign in mid-June. As you might suspect, the month just past has been a full one.

However belatedly, I did want you to know how much I enjoyed the Alaskan portion of our trip. It was by far the best organized leg, and we learned a great deal.

The fishing was something quite apart, and I had a marvelous time at King Salmon. Your only problem now is that our loud praises here in Washington will probably double your tourist trade. Incidentally, I wrote the letter to SR on our mutual friend which you wanted me to.

It was very nice to meet your wife and colleagues, and the dinner we had my last night there was most enjoyable.

Sincerely,

1st Brad

Albert D. Wheeler

For East travel